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12 Plaintiff, )

13 v. )

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

14 **JUAN CRUZ-ORTEGA,** )

15 Defendant. )  
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17 Pursuant to implementation of the CM/EMF procedures in the Southern District of California,  
18 James M. Chavez, Federal Defenders of San Diego Inc., files this Notice of Appearance as lead attorney in  
19 the above-captioned case.

20 Respectfully submitted,

21 Dated: August 12, 2008

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17 Counsel for Defendant certifies that the foregoing pleading is true and accurate to the best  
18 of his information and belief, and that a copy of the foregoing document has been served via CM/ECF this  
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